THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The report on the inquiry instituted by the Rajasthan Government to probe into the fire on 15th October, 1986 at the Keoladeo Ghana National Park has not as yet been received by the Central Government.

(b) It would not be possible to indicate a time limit within which the report will be received.

नए साम्प्रदायिक दलों का उदय

1593. **श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश के साम्प्रदायिक रूप से संवेदनशील शहरों में नए साम्प्रदायिक दलों के उदय होने के संबंध में कोई जानकारी एकत्र की है; और

(ख) इस नई प्रवृत्ति से निपटने के लिए क्या प्रशासनिक और राजनैतिक उपाय किए गए हैं ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) :

(क) जी नहीं, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Establishment of Desert National Parks etc.

1594. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a scheme for the establishment of 'Desert National Parks' 'Island Sanctuaries' and 'Alpine Pine Conservatories'; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) Establishment of national parks and sanctuaries is done by the State Governments concerned. The Central Government has encouraged the establishment of National Parks and wildlife sanctuaries in the desert, on islands and in Alpine areas which are of ecological faunal and floral significance, for which financial assistance is provided under two centrally sponsored schemes to assist national parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

Centaur Hotel, Bombay

1595. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Centaur Hotel at Juhu in Bombay has commenced its operation;

(b) if so, how many rooms have been furnished so far and what is the room occupancy rate of this Hotel since its operation;

(c) whether it is a fact that rates of cold drinks, mineral water and soda water are exorbitant in this Hotel as compared to those prevailing in other Five-Star hotels of Bombay; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to reduce the rates of these items and bring them at par with other Five-Star hotels operating in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. The hotel commenced operation on 22-8-1986.

(b) The hotel is planned to have a total of 367 lettable units out of which 200 rooms have been commissioned. Average occupancy since commencement of operations has been 108 per cent.

(c) No, Sir. The rates charged for cold drinks, mineral water and soda water in this hotel are prevalent in some other Five Star hotels of Bombay also.

(d) Does not arise.